

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

HIROAKI MATSUDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: RODEE, C. D.

SERIAL NO: 10/086,683 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1756

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FOR: CARRIER FOR DEVELOPER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC LATENT IMAGE, IMAGE FORMING METHOD USING SAME AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.